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HEART-BURNED. *adj.* [*heart and burn.*] Having the heart inflamed.

How tartly that gentleman looks! I never can see him but I am heart-burn'd an hour after. *Shak. Much Ado about Nothing.*

HEART-BURNING. *n. f.* [*heart and burn.*]

1. Pain at the stomach, commonly from an acrid humour.

Fine clean chalk is one of the most noble absorbents, and powerfully corrects and subdues the acrid humours in the stomach: this property renders it very serviceable in the cardialgia, or heart-burning. *Woodward on Falls.*

2. Discontent; secret enmity.

In great changes, when right of inheritance is broke, there will remain much heart-burning and discontent among the meaner people. *Swift to Pope.*

HEART-DEAR. *adj.* Sincerely beloved.

The time was, father, that you broke your word,

When you were more endear'd to it than now;

When your own Percy, when my heart-dear Harry,

Threw many a northward look to see his father

Bring up his pow'rs; but he did long in vain! *Shak. H. IV.*

HEART-EASE. *n. f.* Quiet; tranquillity.

What infinite heart-ease must kings neglect,

That private men enjoy? *Shakespeare's Henry V.*

HEART-EASING. *adj.* Giving quiet.

But come, thou goddess fair and free,

In heav'n's yclep'd Euphrosyne,

And by men heart-easing mirth. *Milton.*

HEART-FELT. *adj.* Felt in the conscience.

What nothing earthly gives, or can destroy,

The soul's calm fun-shine, and the heart-felt joy,

Is virtue's prize. *Pope's Essay on Man.*

HEART-PEAS. *n. f.* A plant.

The characters are: it hath a trailing stalk, emitting claspers,

wherby it fastens itself to whatever plant stands near it: the

flower-cup consists of three leaves, the flower of eight leaves,

and are of an anomalous figure: the ovary becomes a fruit

like a bladder, divided into three cells, in which are contained

round seeds in form of peas, of a black colour, having the

figure of an heart of a white colour upon each. *Miller.*

HEART-QUELLING. *adj.* Conquering the affection.

And let fair Venus, that is queen of love,

With her heart-questing son, upon you smile. *Spenser.*

HEART-RENDING. *adj.* Killing with anguish.

Heart-rending news, and dreadful to those few

Who her resemble, and her steps pursue;

That death should licence have to rage among

The fair, the wife, the virtuous, and the young! *Waller.*

HEART-ROBBING. *adj.* Ecstasick; depriving of thought.

Sweet is thy virtue, as thyself sweet art;

For when on me thou thinkest late in sadness,

A melting pleasure ran through every part,

And me revived with heart-robbing gladness. *Spenser.*

HEART-SICK. *adj.*

1. Pained in mind.

If we be heart-sick, or afflicted with an uncertain soul, then

we are true desirers of relief and mercy. *Taylor.*

2. Mortally ill; hurt in the constitution.

Good Romeo, hide thyself.

—Not I, unless the breath of heart-sick groans,

Mist like, in fold me from the search of eyes, *Shakespeare.*

HEARTS-EASE. *n. f.* A plant.

Hearts-ease is a sort of violet that blows all Summer, and

often in Winter: it sows itself. *Mortimer.*

HEART-SORE. *n. f.* Struck with sorrow.

Wherever he that godly knight may find,

His only heart-sore and his only foe. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

HEART-STRING. *n. f.* [*string and heart.*] The tendons or

nerves supposed to brace and sustain the heart.

He was by Jove deprived

Of life himself, and heart-strings of an eagle rived. *Fa. Qu.*

How, out of tune on the strings?

—Not so; but yet so false, that he grieves my very heart-

strings. *Shakespeare's Two Gentlemen of Verona.*

That grates my heart-strings: what should discontent him!

Except he thinks I live too long. *Denham's Sophy.*

If thou thinkest thou shalt perish, I cannot blame thee to be

fad till thy heart-strings crack. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*

There's the fatal wound,

That tears my heart-strings; but he shall be found,

My arms shall hold him. *Granville.*

HEART-STUCK. *adj.*

1. Driven to the heart; infixed for ever in the mind.

Who is with him?

—None but the fool who labours to out-jest

His heart-struck injuries. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

2. Shocked with fear or dismay.

He added not, for Adam, at the news

Heart-struck, with chilling grips of sorrow flood,

That all his senses bound. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*

HEART-SWELLING. *adj.* Rankling in the mind.

Drawn into arms, and proof of mortal fight,

Through proud ambition and heart-swelling hate, *Spenser.*

HEART-WHOLE. *adj.*

1. With the affections yet unfixed.

You have not seen me yet, and therefore I am confident

you are heart-whole. *Dryden's Spanish Fryer.*

Cupid hath clapt him o' th' shoulder; but I'll warrant him

heart-whole. *Shakespeare's As you like it.*

2. With the vitals yet unimpaired.

HEART-WOUNDED. *adj.* Filled with passion of love or grief.

Mean time the queen, without reflection due,

Heart-wounded, to the bed of state withdrew. *Pope's Ode.*

HEART-WOUNDING. *adj.* Filling with grief.

With a thrick heart-wounding loud the cry'd,

While down her cheeks the gushing torrents ran,

Fast falling on her hands. *Roscoe's Jane Shore.*

HEARTED. *adj.* It is only used in composition: as, hard

hearted.

TO HEARTEN. *v. a.* [*from heart.*]

1. To encourage; to animate; to stir up.

Palladius blaming those that were slow, heartening them that

were forward, but especially with his own example leading

them, made an impression into the squadron. *Sidney.*

My royal father, cheer these noble lords,

And breathe those that fight in your defence:

Unheath your sword, good father; cry, St. George! *Shak.*

This rare man, I judge, would prepare;

That he might conquer, hearten'd him, and taught him

tricks. *Chapman's Iliad.*

Thus hearten'd well, and flesh'd upon his prey,

The youth may prove a man another day. *Dryden.*

2. To mollify with manure.

The ground one year at rest, forget not then

With richest dung to hearten it again. *Alay's Virg. Georg.*

HEARTH. *n. f.* The pavement of a room in which a fire is

made; the ground under the chimney.

Hoop'd out of Rome: now this extremity

Hath brought me to this hearth. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

Crickets, to Windford chimneys shalt thou leap,

Whereas thou find'st untrud'd, and hearths unfew'd,

There pinch the maids as blue as bilberry. *Shakespeare.*

Good luck befriend thee, son; for at thy birth

The fairy ladies danc'd upon the hearth. *Milton.*

The vanquish'd fires withdraw from every place;

Or, full with feeding, sink into a sleep:

Each household genius flews again its face,

And from the hearths the little lares creep. *Dryden.*

HEARTILY. *adv.* [*from heartily.*]

1. Sincerely; actively; diligently; vigorously.

Where his judgment led him to oppose men on a publick

account, he would do it vigorously and heartily; yet the opo-

sition ended there. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

2. From the heart; fully.

I bear no malice for my death;

But those that fought it, I could with more Christians;

Be what they will, I heartily forgive them. *Shak. H. VIII.*

If to be sad is to be wise,

I do most heartily despise

Whatever Socrates has said,

Or Tully writ, or Wanley read. *Prior.*

3. Eagerly; with desire.

As for my eating heartily of the food, know that anxiety

has hindered my eating 'till this moment. *Addison's Guardian.*

HEARTINESS. *n. f.* [*from heartily.*]

1. Sincerity; freedom from hypocrisy.

This entertainment may a free face put on; derive a liberty

from heartiness, and well become the agent. *Shakespeare.*

2. Vigour; diligence; strength.

The anger of an enemy represents our faults, or admon-

nishes us of our duty, with more heartiness than the kindness

of a friend. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*

HEARTLESS. *adj.* [*from heart.*] Without courage; spirit-

less.

I joyed oft to chase the trembling pricket,

Or hunt the heartless hare 'till she were tame. *Spenser.*

Then hopeless, heartless 'gan the cunning thief,

Perfuade us die, to flint all further strife. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

What, art thou drawn among these heartless hinds?

Turn thee, Benvallo; look upon thy death. *Shakespeare.*

Thousands besides stood mute and heartless there,

Men valiant all; nor was I us'd to fear. *Cauley.*

The peasants were accustomed to payments, and grew

heartless as they grew poor. *Temple.*

Heartless they fought, and quitted soon their ground,

While our's with easy victory were crown'd. *Dryden.*

HEARTLESSLY. *adv.* [*from heartless.*] Without courage;

faintly; timidly.

HEARTLESSNESS. *n. f.* [*from heartless.*] Want of courage or

spirit; dejection of mind.

HEARTY. *adj.* [*from heart.*]

1. Sincere; undissembled; warm; zealous.

They did not bring that hearty inclination to peace, which

they hoped they would have done. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

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But the kind hosts their entertainment grace

With hearty welcome and an open face;

In all they did, you might discern with ease

A willing mind, and a desire to please. *Dryden.*

Every man may pretend to any employment, provided he

has been loud and frequent in declaring himself hearty for the

government. *Swift.*

2. In full health.

3. Vigorous; strong.

Whole laughs are hearty, though his jests are coarse,

And loves you best of all things but his horse. *Pope.*

4. Strong; hard; durable.

Oak, and the like true hearty timber, being strong in all

positions, may be better trusted in cross and transverse work.

HEARTY-HALE. *adj.* [*heart and hale.*] Good for the heart.

Vein-healing verve, and head-purging dill,

Sound faviory, and baird hearty-hale. *Spenser.*

HEAT. *n. f.* [*heat, heat, Saxon; heat, Danish.*]

1. The sensation caused by the approach or touch of fire.

Heat is a very brisk agitation of the insensible parts of the

object, which produces in us that sensation from whence we

denominate the object hot, so what in our sensation is heat,

in the object is nothing but motion. *Locke.*

The word heat is used to signify the sensation we have when

we are near the fire, as well as the cause of that sensation,

which is in the fire itself; and thence we conclude, that there

is a sort of heat in the fire resembling our own sensation:

whereas in the fire there is nothing but little particles of mat-

ter, of such particular shapes as are fitted to impress such

motions on our flesh as excite the sense of heat. *Watts.*

2. The cause of the sensation of burning.

The sword which is made fiery doth not only cut by reason

of the sharpness which simply it hath, but also burn by means

of that heat which it hath from fire. *Hobbes, b. v.*

After they came down into the valley, and found the in-

tolerable heats which are there, and knew no means of lighter

apparel, they were forced to begin the custom of going naked.

Bacon's New Atlantis.

3. Hot weather.

Mark well the flow'ring almonds in the wood;

The glebe will answer to the sylvan reign;

Great heats will follow, and large crops of grain. *Dryden.*

The pope would not comply with the proposal, as fearing

the heats might advance too far before they had finished their

work, and produce a pestilence among the people. *Addison.*

4. State of any body under the action of the fire.

The heats smiths take of their iron are a blood-red heat,

a white flame heat, and a sparkling or welding heat. *Maxon.*

5. One violent action unintermitted.

The continual agitations of the spirits must needs be a

weakening of any constitution, especially in age; and many

causes are required for refreshment betwixt the heats. *Dryden.*

6. The state of being once hot.

I'll strike my fortune with him at a heat,

And give him not the leisure to forget. *Dryden's Aurengz.*

7. A course at a race, between each of which courses there is

an intermission.

Feign'd zeal, you saw, set out the speedier pace;

But the last heat, plain dealing won the race. *Dryden.*

8. Pimples in the face; flush.

It has rais'd animosities in their hearts, and heats in their

faces, and broke out in their ribbons. *Addison's Freeholder.*

9. Agitation of sudden or violent passion; vehemence of action.

They seeing what forces were in the city with them, illud